

## LEAF TOBACCO MARKETS ON ENFORCED HOLIDAY

State Council of Defense Deems It Wise to Suspend Sales in Warehouses During Epidemic.

### ALL VIRGINIA MARKETS CLOSED

Light Offerings in Richmond—Buyers Kept at Home by Influenza. Primings Sold Well—Long Leaf in Bad Order Was Neglected.

There will be no sales of loose leaf tobacco on the Richmond market this week and perhaps none next week. The order of the State Council of Defense, calling for the suspension of all sales of tobacco in any warehouse, was received by the tobacco companies and the order was obeyed. The order, in the interest of good health during the influenza epidemic, is a wise one. The order gave time for clearing the warehouses of such leaf as the farmers had already brought in, and such as those who were ignorant of the order would bring in during the week. The receipts were light, amounting to only about 125,000 pounds during the entire week. All of this was sold by Friday.

The offerings were mainly of primings, and they sold very well, considering the fact that the market was closed. The small quantities of long-stemmed leaf offered were in good order, and for that reason were neglected by the buyers. However, such sales as were in proper order sold well, some bringing as much as \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

Of course, no one can tell when the auction sales at the warehouses will be resumed, but the danger, of the supposed danger, there may be in warehouse sales being the means of spreading the influenza, but the general opinion among the medical men and the tobaccoists is that all the danger will be over by the 1st of November. So, the Richmond warehouses will open up for business on Tuesday. It is likely that sales will be resumed before that time.

### Big Sales in Danville.

DANVILLE, VA., October 19.—The tobacco sales here this week were the largest since the epidemic broke out. The offerings totaled something more than 1,200,000 pounds, and the average price was \$1.50 per hundred pounds. As high figures as have been realized this season, the average being around \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

The quality of the offerings show improvement over previous sales, and with the exception of the color being a little off and having rather too much body for an ideal one for cigarettes, it appears to be an exceptionally good crop.

Prices are very stiff and show a slight advance all around, except on the lower grades of long-stemmed leaf, which are selling at 50 to 60 cents, and the highest priced primings have brought from 50 to 60 cents.

There will be no sales next week, as the market is closed by the order of the State Council of Defense to suspend auction sales while the influenza epidemic continues to be a danger.

### Light Sales on Lynchburg Market.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 19.—The sales of leaf tobacco on the market this week were 47,100 pounds, making the total sales for the season since August 15, 1918, 1,200,000 pounds. The sales were more than for the same period of last year.

Sales this week while small consisted of nearly all grades of tobacco, both dark and light, and all brought prices that were highly satisfactory to the farmers.

Our buyers show a keen desire for bright tobacco, and the bright offerings all brought special prices, making the outlook for future sales most encouraging.

All grades of dark, both air cured and smoked, are in strong demand and good sales may soon be expected.

Concerning the order of the State Board of Health, the market has improved. It is not thought the suspension will be for very long.

With the resumption of sales the market will be ready for all types of tobacco, both dark and bright.

Primings Still Go to Farmville. FARMVILLE, VA., October 19.—Leaf tobacco sales this week amounted to about 1,000,000 pounds, bringing the total for the season up to 1,500,000 pounds. The sales were more than for the same period of last year.

The quality of the offerings is still being sold on this market, and they are still bringing outside prices. The market is still being offered in good order, and it would bring better prices.

Short Week at South Boston. SOUTH BOSTON, VA., October 19.—At the request of the State Council of Defense the tobacco Board of Trade of South Boston agreed to suspend leaf tobacco sales on this market, including the influenza epidemic. Accordingly, the last sales of the week were made on Thursday. The offerings totaled about 700,000 pounds, and the market was quite active. The average price paid was around \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

Improvement in the quality of the leaf offered much of the better grades showing up.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Closes Down. ROCKY MOUNTAIN, VA., October 19.—There were no leaf tobacco sales here this week, the warehouses being closed on account of the influenza epidemic. The market is still being offered in good order, and it would bring better prices.

China has commenced the teaching of paper making in a government school.

Switzerland has contracted to supply 1,000,000 watches for the American army and navy.

Chile has come to the paper rescue and now has nine large paper factories at work, employing over 2,000 people.

Japan is sending 200 tons of paper weekly from Sawmills, and it is said to be a superior article that may be used for all purposes for which paper is required.

Montreal is said to be reaping an annual revenue of \$2,000,000 from the sale of paper. The law taxing such specimens of humanity has been in operation only since the war.

Iceland is to have water-power plants, backed by the Government, that will produce 67,000 horse power in five months in the year and 1,200,000 horse power the other seven months.

Government Building at Port Monroe. PORT MONROE, VA., October 19.—The War Department proposes now to give considerable more attention to war work at the old fortress. The department has been authorized to expend about \$2,500,000 here, and so far plans have been made for the erection of twenty-one classroom buildings and a large building for a wireless training school. This work will create an army of highly paid workmen.

Send the Want Ads every day in the week. They are full of interesting bargains and will save you time and money.

## GOOD CROPS IN VIRGINIA; OUTLOOK ON OCTOBER 1

Tobacco is Great, Corn is Fine, Late Potatoes Show Up Well, Apples Fair.

S. A. Jones, of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, acting field agent for Virginia, has issued a very interesting report concerning the condition of crops in this State as of October 1.

The month of September, according to the report, was extremely favorable to late crops. Potatoes have improved considerably since the first of the month, and in some sections being offered by low temperatures in others. Tobacco shows much better than up to September 1, the weather conditions since that time having been most favorable for ripening, curing and curing. There is little or no late tobacco in the State this year. Field peas, peanuts and beans declined somewhat.

The report, going more into detail, shows the excellence of the tobacco crop becomes more evident as the season advances. The State forecast on the basis of present reports is 18,371,000 pounds, about 3,000,000 more than a year ago. This crop is far greater than any previously reported in the State, being approximately 3,000,000 more than in 1917 and 15,000,000 more above that of 1915. Reports indicate superior quality.

The late crop of white potatoes has improved remarkably through the cool, moist month of September, and the smaller acreages prior to the great September rain. The crop is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels, or 1,250,000 more than the very unusual crop of last year, which was 1,000,000 bushels. In 1915 and 1916, respectively, sweet potatoes, with a slight improvement through September, promise 1,855,000 bushels, only 75,000 less than last year, but 1,000,000 less than in 1916.

Corn promises 69,500,000 bushels, the same as a month ago. It is a good crop in size and in quality and there is no occasion to anticipate the disastrous experience of last year, when the crop was 60,000,000 bushels and 8,000,000 above that of 1915.

Apples show slight improvement, being 100,000 bushels greater than in 1916 and 3,000,000 above that of 1915. The total crop of the State is estimated at 1,250,000 bushels, or 1,250,000 more than last year, and the commercial crop at 1,250,000 bushels, compared with 1,000,000 bushels for the year. For the Piedmont district the commercial crop is estimated at 500,000 bushels, against 400,000 bushels for the year. For the Shenandoah-Cumberland district at 250,000 bushels, compared to 200,000 last year.

### DOWN IN THE SOUTH

Industrial Activities in All the States of Dixie, From Virginia to

At Spartanburg, S. C., the Glenn Springs Corporation has been chartered with \$100,000 capital stock to develop newly discovered mineral springs near the city.

Another big lumber company has been incorporated at Savannah, Ga., under the name of Southern Lumber Corporation. Capital stock, \$200,000. The company is to develop the lumber lands of the State.

A large flouring mill is to be established at Clarksville, Miss., the Commercial County Milling Company has been incorporated for that purpose.

The Alabama Iron Company, of Birmingham, has been chartered to develop the iron mines at Gadsden, and to build a furnace at Irondale, Ala.

The Louisiana Lumber Company, of New Orleans, is rebuilding its two cooling plants, machine shops and other buildings destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

The Dallas Telephone Company has been incorporated at Dallas, Texas, with \$100,000 capital stock. The new company will take over and consolidate two local companies.

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## RICHES OF BATH COUNTY; MOUNTAIN BOND BUYERS

Up Where Grasses Grow Naturally for the Cattle and Sheep Upon a Thousand Hills.

### HOME OF THANKSGIVING BIRD

Valuable Timbers Being Sawed Up. Minerals Are Sources of Wealth. The Tan Bark Industry—Why Bath Leads in Bond Buying.

When the third Liberty loan was issued, Bath County was the first in the State to take it up. The time came for the fourth loan, and the people of this county declared their intention of taking it up, and they succeeded. It took only one week for them to step over the top, and the fact being announced to the world by telegraph had a good effect on the balance of the State. Not only this, but the fact that the county had twice won such an honor caused a good many people in Virginia and elsewhere to ask where in Bath County, and how does it happen that its people are so well fixed financially?

The idea, we presume, he borrowed from the railroad—or perhaps from the hotelkeepers. The Bath County Railroad maps you will notice that the cities indicated appear to be accessible only by a single line of railroad. The hotelkeepers issue a touring map from which it would seem that the entire county is accessible by a single line of railroad. This is legitimate advertising. Publicity which shows the customer how to reach the advertiser is a good thing. But it should be accompanied by something to show the customer why he should want to reach the advertiser. And that kind of publicity can best be achieved through the newspapers.

If you can show the consumer through the newspapers that a particular kind of umbrella, book, sardines, underwear, electric lighting fixtures, grass seed or what not he wants, he will get to you even without the aid of a map.

Northern Miners in North Carolina. ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 19.—The Southern Minerals Corporation, a New York concern with unlimited capital, back or kidney trouble, has developed 200 acres of ore lands in Yancey County. The plant will be at Daybook in that county and will produce 100,000 tons of ore daily. In addition to concentrating, ores in addition to the plant will also mine and mill feldspar.

Cheese Factory Starts. BOONE, N. C., October 19.—The Three Wicks Cheese Company, a New York concern, has been incorporated here to develop the cheese industry in the county. The plant will be at Daybook in that county and will produce 100,000 tons of cheese daily. In addition to concentrating, ores in addition to the plant will also mine and mill feldspar.

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## MARVELOUS ENGINES ON THE VIRGINIAN RAILWAY

Lightest Locomotives Ever Built. Hauling Coal and Other Heavy Freight to Virginia Port.

NORFOLK, VA., October 19.—The Virginia Railway several months ago placed an order with the American Locomotive Works for ten Mallet compound engines, and it was stated at the time that these locomotives were to be the heaviest ever constructed. They have now been received by the railway company, and are being used on the road in the movement of enormous freight trains. They are proving a built that they would be more powerful when working simple instead of compound, as may be done when desired.

The general appearance of these locomotives is practically like that of the other and smaller Mallets. There are two groups of five pairs of driving wheels, one pair of leading wheels and one pair of trailing wheels. Each engine weighs 245 net tons, which is 100 tons of weight is carried on the drivers. The total weight of engine and tender is 345 tons.

It is to be noted that these engines weigh more than the triple compound locomotives built by the same company, and that the tractive effort is 40,000 pounds, or more than 2 per cent greater than when working simple. The engines are being used on the road in the movement of enormous freight trains. They are proving a built that they would be more powerful when working simple instead of compound, as may be done when desired.

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## USEFUL THINGS LEARNED BY WAR-TIME EXPERIENCE

Will Know How to Live Better and Cheaper. What the Military Forces Shall Prevalent.

This country is learning many things through its war experience that will be useful and helpful in the peace time that is to come, and the government as well as the people are putting by this new knowledge and all of these new experiences for future use.

For instance, official information comes from Washington that in cooperation with the War Department, the Bureau of Chemistry has arranged for wearing tests of shoe leather to be made by a regiment or a less number of soldiers in the field. The laboratory having between 1,000 and 1,500 pairs of shoes manufactured, and they are to be designated by the War Department. Complete records, from the hide to the worn-out shoe, are to be kept, and it is expected that the information obtained will be valuable to the general public as well as to the military authorities.

Approximately twelve kinds of sole leather, sole leather substitutes and materials for uppers are to be tested. It is expected that the wearing test will last six months. The shoes are to be distributed among the men of different companies in the regiment.

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To prove the Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all other ailments, when due to excessive uric acid, matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never tried the Williams Treatment, send it with your name and address, and 10 cents to be paid on receipt. Send at once and you will receive a parcel post a regular 75c. bottle, without charge, and without obliging any obligation. Only one bottle to the same address or family.—Adv.

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If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel treatment you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells a few cents under my personal money.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine; your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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If you are now suffering with any diseases at all of blood, kidneys, or stomach, you need this great remedy of nature itself. It builds up tired, worn-out people, rejuvenates sick stomachs, relieves kidneys that are overworked and sick—in fact, you cannot find a remedy that will do you as much good as Acid Iron Mineral.</